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Answer of This Government to Chinese Edict.

SAVE MINISTERS FIRST

Then Talk of Good Offices With Powers May Come.

ALLIED TROOPS MUST ENTER PEKIN

A New Demand Made Upon the Celestial Ruler.

VIGOROUS DOCUMENT

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"I think Earl Li's designation a capital one," he said. "Aside from the emperor and empress he is the highest official of the Chinese government, and he has the implied confidence of all Chinamen. In many ways he is eminently qualified to act as an intermediary between his own government and the representatives of the powers which may be appointed to act with him. He has done excellent work for the Chinese and they have great confidence in his discretion and windom. Earl Li has (Continued on Second Paga.)

Powers Will Press Vigorously.

FIRED ON OUR MEN TRAIN A COMPLETE WRECK MYSTERY TO SOLVE

Terrible Mistake Made by the Russians at Yangtsun.

MANY AMERICANS WERE KILLED

The 14th Infantry Shelled After Taking Chinese Trenches.

NEWS FROM MISSIONARIES

GATHERING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

STRIKE FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The Imperial Edict

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clash of arms is followed by calamitous results and causes a rupture of friendly relations, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li Hung Chain as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by telegraph to the kovernments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostice demonstrations pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct for our part, for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions are to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner and the result of the-negotiations reported to us for our sanction. Respect this.

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Said to Be Contemplating an Advance on Russian Frontier.

LONDON, August 13.—A news agency dispatch from Lahore, Punjab, says the Ameer of Afghanistan is mobilising forces of infantry and artillery and that it is reported an advance on the Russian frontier is contemplated. It is added that the news is not fully credited at Lahore, though it is explained, the Ameer's behavior has been causing some uneasiness in official circles.

PACIFIC.

s Plunge Off High Trestle a Casine Bayou, La.-One Boy Killed.

LAKE CHARLES, La., August 13.-The

FLOODS ALONG THE YELDOWSTONE.

A BRITISH-AMERICAN UNION.

IMPORTANT LAND DECISION.

Maj. Abbott Reports for Duty.
Major F. L. Abbot, corps of engineers, reported at the War Department this morning for duty in the office of the chief of engineers as the relief of Major Joseph E. Kuhn, who bas been transferred to an important post at the West Point Military Academy. Major Abbot was sintioned at Charleston, B. C., for nine years, in charge of the control of the latt that works in that state, and for the latt that works in the vicinity of stream of the latter works in the property of the latter than the control of the latter than the control of the latter than the works in the vicinity of St. Paul, Minn. He is suppose at 1778 Massachusetts avenue.

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General Wilson, chief of engineers, has received a letter from General Williston, commanding a department in the Philippines, highly commending First Lieutenant William D. Connor, corps of engineers, for Philippines and efficient services in the Philippines and efficient services in the discount of the philippines.

Rural Free Delivery Ordered.

Granted Twenty Days' Leave, Granted Twenty Days' Leave, First Lieut. A. E. Truby, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty in western Cuba and granted leave of absence for twenty days, at the expiration of which time he will proceed to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops destined for foreign service.

The Police Investigating Circumstances of Joseph King's Death.

BELIEF THAT HE WAS MURDERED

Was Found Severely Wounded Early Yesterday Morning.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

betore a poinceman answered. When withers saw the man, before he was taken to the nospicial, he had a strong pulse.

Acting bepuny Coroner Fisher explained that he found a severe fracture of the same beautiful properties of the same beautiful properties. The someth of the deceased and failed to him any races of nicotion.

Poinceman Gustavus W. Kraemer of the name present testified tout were he saw King he was 15 kg at 16 kg. The had been the same with the first testing a few feet from the ladder. He asso saw blood spots on the pavement, witness said that house No. 513 H street was being painted and two long ladders were on the sidewark. There was no light on the ladders. Witness produced a broken paling that had evidently been the properties of the same saw blooks had been split. Officer Kraemer said that the broken paling was picked up near where King was found. Mr. Lane, whose house is being painted, he said, found the broken paling and the small plees that had been broken off was obtained of a small child. Witness had not found from what fence the paling was taken. He did not see the ladder previous to finding that King had had evidently been broken off was obtained of a small child. Witness had not found from what fence the paling was taken. He did not see the ladder previous to finding that King had had been split the same was a pool of blood in front of No. 517 H street, and only a few spots were found where the man was lying. The distance between the pool of blood and where King was picked up was fully twenty feet.

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P. W. Blazer, 684 9th street, told the jury that he went in the patrol wagon to the place where King was found. Dr. Bliss was with the patient when the wagon arrived. The police were about to take him to the police station when an injury to his head was noticed, and he was taken to the hospital. Witness detected the odor of whisky on him. When the hospital was reached witness noticed that one of his panis' pockets was turned inside out. The man's clothing, the witness said, was very Dennis A. Lane, 513 H street northeast, a letter carrier, testified that he went out

I. I., for Sydney. The Texas is at liath, Me., and the Kentucky and the Massachusetts are at Squirrel Island. The New York will sail tomorrow from Portland, Me., for Newport. The Prairie arrived at Newport yesterday. The Albany arrived at Naples, Italy, this morning. The Monongabela has sailed from Portsmouth, Eng. for Havre. The Michigan is at Mackinge have sailed from Port Royal for the League Island yard.

ISSUES TAKING SHAPE

Why Republicans Are More and More Sanguine.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD GOOD

Events Daily Disproving Charge of Imperialism.

SILVER HURTING DEMOCRATS

MAJ. WHITNEY DEAD.

or the frantry died at Manila on the 11th instant of heart disease. Major Whitney was one of the heroes of the war of the rebellion and was brevetted three times, the last as major of volunteers, for galant and meritorious services during the war. He was a native of the District of Columbia and serviced when the columns of the columns country and yard.

Commander Everett Detached.

Critical Control of the District of Columbia and entered the army April 25, 1882, as second leutenant of the 18th Maryland Cavalry. He was honorably mustered out in the following year and appointed second lieutenant of the Veterian Reserve Corps. He verent from the commander W. H. Everett from the commander W. H. Everett from the commander of the Glacier, now on the Asiate station, and direction on the Asiate station, and direction of the St. Infantry. By regular promotions he reached the grade of major of the St. Infantry. By regular promotions he reached the grade of major of the St. Infantry. By regular promotions he reached the grade of major of the St. Infantry in July, 1888, and served with that regiment up to the time of his death. He was on recruiting service in New York city from October 1, 1897, to Newmonth 11, 1887, to New Morth and the St. Infantry in July, 1888, and service with that regiment up to the time of his death. He was on recruiting service in New York city from October 1, 1897, to Newmonth 11, 1888, when he was codered with that regiment up to the time of his death. He was on recruiting service in New York city from October 1, 1897, to Newmonth 11, 1888, when he was codered of the October 1, 1897, to the state of the service which hat regiment up to the time of his death. He was on recruiting service in Newmonth 11, 1887, to the state of the service which hat regiment up to the time of his death. He was on recruiting service in Newmonth 11, 1888, when he was codered of the service which hat regiment up to the time of his death. He was no recruiting service in Newmonth 11, 1889, when he was codered of the service when the service in Newmonth 11, 1889, when he was codered of the service when the service in Newmonth 11, 1889, when he was codered of the command of the forces in the northwestern part of the Is and of Negros Lynched at the Newmonth 11, 1889, when he was codered the command of the service when the service was commissioned in the re

Henry Terrill, a Creek Indian boy, who has been serving a five-year sentence in the reform school at Boancville, Ma., for horse stealing, has been pardoned by the President. Terrill was sentenced to five years on October 25, 1873. The President and Attorney General considered the sentence excessive.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. A. H. Shattuck of the Treasury Department leaves today for Boston, Mass., and later for the White mountains, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. Wm. W. Georges is at Atlantic City for this month.